

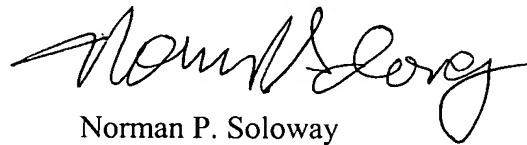
**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to better conform to U.S. practice and to eliminate multiple dependencies. Also, "means" language has been eliminated to avoid application of 35 USC 112(6). No new matter is believed entered by any of the foregoing amendments. The filing fees have been calculated based on the claims as amended.

Examination of the Application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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